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In re application of :
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METHOD TO ISOLATE MACROMOLECULES:
USING MAGNETICALLY ATTRACTABLE
BEADS WHICH DO NOT SPECIFICALLY
BIND THE MACROMOLECULES

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Further to the response filed on August 4, 1995, please
amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

122. (Twice amended) A method of making a product
solution containing a nucleic acid by treating a starting
solution containing the nucleic acid by the use of suspended
magnetically attractable beads which do not specifically bind the
nucleic acid, comprising the steps of:

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